

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 17 through 21 with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment, the connecting member 44 is provided at the end of receiving component 32 such that the receiving component does not have recess 40. In an alternative embodiment, the connecting member 44 is provided at the center of the receiving component 32 such that the mating component 36 of tip ~~[[32]]~~ 34 can be inserted into the receiving component ~~[[36]]~~ 32 in two orientations.